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Mayor Davis administers the oath of office to the members of the 2001-2002 City Council.

## New/Old City Council Sworn In

by Mary Moien

Scarcely missing a beat, the new city council was sworn in on November 12 during the new council's charter meeting. The faces were all the same: Judith Davis, Rodney Roberts, Alan Turnbull, Edward Putens, and Thomas White. All five incumbents were reelected on November 6, beating out two challengers, Sylvia Lewis and Kelby Brick. As expected, Davis was elected by the council to remain as mayor and Rodney Roberts was elected mayor pro tem.

After certification of the election results by City Clerk Kathleen Gallagher, current Mayor Davis issued the oath of office to the four other council members. Then, Rosalyn Pugh, clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince George's County, issued the oath to Davis.

The city had invited a number of dignitaries who attended this meeting including Delegate Joan Pitkin and District Heights Mayor

Jack Sims with District Heights council members Cheyenne Watson, Arnold Appleby, and Willie Calhoun. Berwyn Heights Mayor Tawanna Gaines was also in attendance as was Councilman Douglas Peters of Bowie. Friends and family of the newly elected council filled the audience.

### Election of Mayor

The mayor is not chosen on election day but is elected by the members of the incoming council. Although it is not mandatory, the person with the highest number of votes usually is elected mayor. Davis had the highest votes and was unanimously elected by the council. Roberts, with the second highest number of votes, became the new mayor pro tem.

In brief remarks, Mayor Davis thanked Gallagher for her success in her first election as city clerk and also the challenge of having to use new voting machines.

Davis then spoke of the opportunities and challenges that face the city in the next few years. She mentioned that opportunities often have challenges and challenges can lead to new opportunities. The opportunities were highlighted by the new projects that will be undertaken by the new bond program which was approved by 85 percent of the voters. These projects include expansion and improvements on the Public Works building and the Springhill Lake Recreation Center; renovation of the Greenbelt Theatre, and traffic calming and bicycle and pedestrian safety issues in Greenbelt East.

The biggest challenge is the appropriate development of Greenbelt Station. Davis also mentioned traffic and crime as well as equitable services for all segments of the city as other

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## Davis Gets Kudos; Council Hears Festival Report, Votes Two Appeals

by Virginia Beauchamp

Early in the October 22 Greenbelt City Council meeting, Mayor Judith Davis gave a short administrative report expressing her pleasure at the outcome of a recent annual meeting of the Maryland Municipal League. For the first time, the League adopted a recommendation to the state legislature requesting that planning and zoning authority be delegated to municipalities. This has been a longtime desire of the city of Greenbelt.

Following her report, councilmember Thomas White spoke up to commend Mayor Davis' conduct and presence at the MML meeting. "She sort of held forth," he said, "at the round tables and small circles. She circled through the group. She was acting like an educator." The motion passed without problems, he added.

Councilmember Ed Putens, who had also been present, seconded White's description of Mayor Davis' effectiveness at the meeting.

### Labor Day Festival

Patti Brothers, chair of the Labor Day Festival committee, provided a summary report of this year's annual event. "I can't think of a single thing to regret," she commented.

Police Lt. Thomas Kemp, who was present at the meeting to pass along an award the Police Department had received from Arlington County, spoke up: "It was a quiet one," he said, commenting that there had been only one ambulance call during the entire festival weekend.

Lenny Wertz, treasurer for the festival, said he hoped to close out the books by November 1. With the various fundraisers, in-

cluding bake sales, tee shirt sales, grocery raffle, and good weather, the festival ended in the black. He then presented to council a check for \$4,000 as an installment on the debt to the city for a loan for operating funds to offset deficits from the previous two rainy festivals.

### Legal Appeal

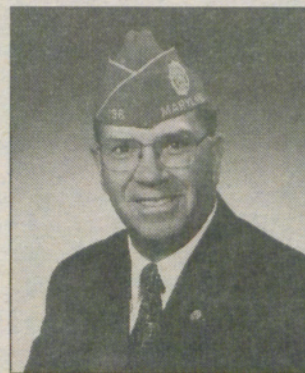
After a short discussion, council moved to appeal the decision by the Prince George's County Council to approve two applications by the developers of Greenbelt Station—the Conceptual Site Plan (CSP) and the Preliminary Plan of Subdivision (PPS). The city had 30 days within which to submit its appeal—till October 27 for the former and November 17 for the latter.

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## Legion Honors Veterans Of All the Country's Wars

by Mary Moien

In a solemn ceremony Sunday, November 11, American Legion Post 136 honored the veterans who have served in all the country's wars. Wreaths were laid at the memorial on the hill in Roosevelt Center as a crowd of close to 200 watched. Tom Dean, commander of Post 136, introduced the dignitaries in attendance, including the entire city council. State Senator Leo Green reflected on honoring the courage of all the country's veterans, quoting Winston Churchill as saying that courage is the most important of all virtues.



Ric Santos, national commander of the American Legion.

State Delegate Mary Conroy commented that being there was a small way of saying thank you to the veterans. She is a native New Yorker but first came to Washington when her father spent two years at Walter Reed Hospital after the Korean War. Audrey Scott, vice chair of the Prince George's County Council, remembered last year when all were speaking of peace and hope for the endurance of peace. She mentioned the Living Memory Project whereby all 25 million veterans are encouraged to tape their service remembrances for posterity. Mayor Judith Davis commented on the increased attendance at the ceremony. As usual, the crowd was an older one. She had hoped to see more young people this year and encourages them to speak with veterans and hear of their experiences.

City Councilmember Thomas White was the guest speaker. He reminisced about his Washington family of ten brothers and eight sisters. Five brothers fought in

World War II (all came home) and the other five fought in Korea or later. "My dad, himself a sailor in World War I was immensely proud that all ten of his sons answered the call to military service and that eight of us chose the sea service." White com-

mented that the terrorist attack of September 11 had nearly the same emotional impact on America as did Pearl Harbor, but was made all the more horrible by the fact that it took place in the continental U.S., and that its targets were innocent civilians. "And, once again, our service men and women are heeding that call

and putting themselves unselfishly in harm's way in order to protect and preserve our way of life."

White continued: "As veterans, we can heed the words of Greenbelt's own Ric Santos, who has just assumed the post of national commander of the American Legion. Ric's message to veterans in this month's issue of the American Legion magazine is to: 'Rally America.' Who better than veterans, men and women who have seen the worst of human nature, from the battlefields of Europe and Vietnam to the desert of Saudi Arabia, to comfort and counsel a generation of young Americans who never thought they'd see New York, Washington or any other American city under siege?"

"National Commander Santos concluded his rallying message with the following: 'No one believes in a strong America more than veterans do. We, as veterans, have another opportunity to help keep our country strong. Let us recommit to that challenge.'"

## What Goes On

Saturday, November 17,

9 a.m. to noon, City Lake Park Clean-up

2 p.m., Lions Club Toys for Tots Parade at Beltway Plaza.

Monday, November 19,

7 p.m., ACE meeting with PTA officers, Municipal Bldg.

8 p.m., Council worksession with State Highway Administration, Municipal Bldg.

Tuesday, November 20,

7:30 p.m., Community Relations Advisory Board, Municipal Bldg.

Wednesday, November 21,

7:30 p.m., Greenbelt Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, Greenbelt Community Church

Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23,

City Offices Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday.

## Happy Thanksgiving Drive Safely



## Opinion

## Congratulations and Success

Greenbelt voters once again gave their blessings to the incumbent members of the Greenbelt City Council not only by reelecting them, but also by strongly endorsing their proposal for selling bonds for city projects. We congratulate Judith Davis, Rodney Roberts, Edward Putens, Alan Turnbull and Thomas White on their reelection and wish them well for the next two years. We are thankful that they and their challengers, Sylvia Lewis and Kelby Brick, were willing to make the effort to seek election and to take on the many, many hours of city work required of councilmembers. These "part-time" jobs probably take up as much or more of the councilmembers' hours as their full-time jobs or other endeavors.

The next two years promise to be a busy and challenging time for both councilmembers and city staff since many issues from the last council term are still to be resolved and new challenges faced. Probably the one issue with the greatest effect on the future of the city is the development of Greenbelt Station. While development may be delayed because of a slowing economy and terrorism, we expect planning of this massive project to continue. So far, council has succeeded in getting important modifications to the project proposals, but much more needs to be done before the "square peg" being pushed by the owners fits the "round hole" that is the site beside the Greenbelt Metro Station.

The city has reached agreement to buy Greenbelt Theatre at Roosevelt Center but has not yet worked out how to separate this integral part of a building, both practically and legally,

from the rest of it. Beyond that, many questions are still to be resolved about operating the facility. Council candidates' statements not to use tax monies to pay for theater operations may be difficult to keep considering the marginal nature of that business. Council must also balance its desire to make the space available for community use with its need for revenue. This may mean saying no to some otherwise deserving requests.

The \$3.5 million borrowing authorization the city has obtained from the voters could be insufficient to undertake all the projects council has set out to do. Council and the city staff have been successful in the past in obtaining grants and aids from others; they will need to keep up the good work with creative financing to complete successfully these new projects.

As if these issues were not enough, other continuously nagging problems still remain for council to deal with, such as crime, maintaining and upgrading city neighborhoods, doing something about kids and others loitering in the wrong places, dealing with developers of other lands in town, buying more green space, maintaining city services and keeping the budget balanced. Of those, we think balancing the budget may prove to be the most challenging, considering the apparent recession now taking place, the many needs that council and citizens perceive, and the fact that even in the recent good times the city raised taxes to balance its budget.

As residents who pay for and benefit from the many services that council oversees, we wish the members of the city council outstanding success in this new term.

## Letters to the Editor

### THANKS

Thanks to the voters of Greenbelt for supporting my reelection to a fifteenth consecutive term on the Greenbelt City Council. A special thanks to those who provided financial support and assistance for the campaign.

I enjoyed meeting many of you as I visited your homes and neighborhoods during the campaign and appreciated your words of encouragement and support.

It was very gratifying to see the overwhelming support by Greenbelt voters for the Bond Issue Referendum on the ballot. The new council's job is now to use that authority wisely to accomplish the needed projects in a cost effective and efficient manner.

Feel free to contact me regarding questions, issues or comments at 301-474-6440 or at:

TXWhite@msn.com.

Tom White

The members of St. Hugh's Council of the Knights of Columbus appreciate the generous contributions of the citizens of Greenbelt during our recent Tootsie Roll Drive for the mentally handicapped. Our thanks also to Greenbelt Co-op and Greenbelt Safeway.

Mike Roussau  
and Joe Ritonde,  
Co-Chairmen

My thanks to all who supported me in last week's election. I am gratified by the enthusiasm of those who worked in my campaign, the generosity of those who made financial contributions, and the trust of those who voted for me.

Although I was not elected I found the experience to be exciting, educational and very worthwhile. I met a lot of people I otherwise would not have met and I made several new friends who are enriching my life. I believe that the issues I raised made a difference in the campaign and I intend to stay involved, directly or indirectly, with all of them.

I congratulate the candidates who were re-elected to the council; I thank the other challenger, Kelby Brick, for his vigorous campaign; and I commend all Greenbelters who took their civic responsibilities seriously and voted in this city election.

Sylvia J. Lewis

Julia Kender, Chris Cherry at the Greenbelt Community Center, and Paul Sanchez and his staff at the Old Greenbelt Theatre.

Thanks are also due to the following people who helped us to produce and coordinate portions of the program: Tom Krawczewicz of ASIFA Washington, Joshua Muntain and Gayle Ancheta from the Capital Children's Museum, and Wendy Jackson-Hall of ASIFA Northwest.

Barbara Simon  
& George Kochell  
GAVE/GATE Animation  
Program

The Blood Drive of November 9 at Greenbelt was a success. At least 60 people presented themselves to donate blood. The group of 60 spanned the ages from a University of Maryland student to an 85-year-old lady from Green Ridge House. The University of Maryland student had been turned down before at the blood drive on Sept. 14 be-

### OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Week of Nov. 16

Mulholland Drive (R)  
Shrek (PG)

Friday  
Mulholland Drive  
\*5:00, 8:00

Saturday and Sunday  
Shrek \*3:00  
Mulholland Drive  
\*5:00, 8:00

Monday - Thursday  
Mulholland Drive 7:30

\*These shows at \$4.00

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### Turkey Alert!

Because Thanksgiving falls on the day the paper is printed, all News Review deadlines for next week move up by one day. Advertising and copy deadlines are Monday, November 19, by 10 p.m. The editing and advertising preparation usually done on Tuesday evening will be done on Monday. On Tuesday evening, the final proofreading and make-up work that normally happens Wednesday evening will be done, and it will be too late for last minute stories and ads. Please help to have the paper ready for Thanksgiving Day by getting ads and copy to us as early as possible on Monday.

### The Old Curmudgeon



"I'd be a lot more thankful if my .com stock went up!"

cause of the overflow of potential donors.

Special thanks are given to Giant of Beltway Plaza for their donation of \$25, which was used to purchase orange juice and cookies.

Thanks are also given to the volunteer Red Cross personnel who performed in their courteous and professional manner.

The next blood drive, which again will be co-sponsored by the American Red Cross and the Greenbelt Recreation Department, will be held on Friday, February 15, at the Greenbelt Youth Center gym from 11 to 6 p.m. Please note the change in location. Call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212 to make an appointment. An article and an ad will be published in the newspaper as a reminder.

Janet Goldberg  
Recreation Coordinator  
City of Greenbelt

### Likes Greenbelt

The opinion poll at the recent city election had a question: "What do you like best about Greenbelt?" Afterward I realized I had not mentioned two of the things I like best. They are:

1. The News Review
2. The Lake Park

I did say that I liked the "sense of community" that one feels in Greenbelt, but, of course, the presence of a community paper that is a real newspaper is a major factor in establishing that state and I should have mentioned the newspaper.

When we moved to Boxwood in 1965, the proximity of the Greenbelt Lake played no part in our decision. Therefore I consider it pure dumb luck that in easy walking distance from my house I have such a beautiful place to walk. I have walked around the lake hundreds, maybe thousands, of times with pleasure every time.

Jacob L. Warner

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## Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

President Bill Souser presided over the November business meeting. Florence Holly read an article on the history of "Taps." As no flag was available in the rehearsal room, members saluted the flag that was flying outside the window on the Community Center lawn.

Betty Down, Sunshine chair, sent notes of cheer to Ernie Varda and Mollie Reuben.

John Taylor, Travel chair, announced seats are still available for the November 20 Syria Art Exhibit and the December 6 and 7 New York City trip. This trip is open to the public, so ask a friend.

President Souser read "That's Not My Job," and reminded the membership that the nominating committee is looking for a president and secretary, and encouraged members to say "yes" when called to serve.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Louvian Townsend and Robert Terrell.

Joe Wilkinson reminded Golden Agers to attend the Toy Parade at Beltway Plaza on November 17.

There will be no meeting on Wednesday, November 21. The November birthday party will be November 28.

## Ride BWI Express

Kickoff of the "BWI Express" at Greenbelt Metro was held November 14. The bus between the station and Baltimore-Washington International Airport will run every 40 minutes during weekdays from 6 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., and weekends from 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. The trip will take a half-hour each way. Eastbound fare is \$1.15; westbound, \$2.00. The bus is run with an annual state subsidy of \$989,000.

## Stargazers Invited

A stargazing party will be held by the Greenbelt Astronomy Club from dusk to 11 p.m. on Saturday, November 17.

Come to Northway ball fields at the end of Northway and enjoy a variety of telescopes and binoculars. The event is free and open to the public. In the event of hopelessly cloudy skies, the event will be cancelled.

For more information, call 301-277-4041.

## At the Library

Wednesday, November 21 - Libraries close at 5 p.m.

Thursday, November 22 - Libraries closed - Thanksgiving.

### Children's Programs

Tuesday, November 20, 7 p.m. Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.

Wednesday, November 21, 10:15 a.m. Cuddletime for ages 12 to 24 months with caregiver.

### Adult Programs

Wednesday, November 21, 2 p.m. Book discussion: Joanne Harris' "Blackberry Wine."

## Debate Is Coming On Missile System

A public forum on a proposed nuclear missile defense system will be held in the Community Center on Tuesday, November 27, at 7:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Prince George's County Peace and Justice Coalition.

Speakers will include representatives of national organizations on both sides of the issue. For more information, call Bertram Donn, coalition coordinator, at 301-474-1353.

# Community Events

## Basketball Season Registration Opens

by Coach Doug

The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club basketball season is underway. The intramurals division would like to invite all club members with birth years 1992 to 1995 to practice starting Saturday, November 17.

To become members, children must be registered prior to practicing. Members may register on Saturday, November 17, at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Saturday practices will be slotted as follows: members born in 1995 or 1994 will practice from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.; members born in 1993, 10 to 11 a.m.; and members born in 1992, 11 a.m. to noon. All practices will be at the Greenbelt Youth Center. This schedule will be in effect for November 24 and December 1.

There are openings for coaches and game officials, and opportunities for students in need of community service hours to assist the program by keeping score or running the clock. Training is provided; only a commitment is required. For more information call the intramural hotline at 301-474-1508.

## Badminton, Anyone?

What's one to do this winter? Be a couch potato? Add fat around the waist? Clog the arteries? On the other hand, one could come by the Community Center Gym Mondays and Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and play badminton or pickleball (indoor tennis). Either will keep the fat away. Call 301-397-2208 for details.

## Scouting Food Drive

Saturday, November 10, members of Scout Troop 746 and Cub Pack 202 collected over 600 lbs. of non-perishable items in the Scouting for Food drive. Other streets in old Greenbelt received bags and should set those out Saturday, November 17, before 9 a.m. For anyone missed by the scouts on Ridge Road, Crescent Road, Westway, Plateau Place and in Boxwood, donations may be taken to a local church or store. The food picked up was taken to the pantry run by St. Hughs.

## Dog Talk at Park

Come and learn more about dogs, including tips on hiking, backpacking, and camping with a dog. Meet at the Sweetgum Picnic Area on Sunday, November 18, at 11 a.m. For more information or directions, call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

## Movie of the Month

by Martha Kaufman

The movie of the month at the Community Center will be shown on Monday, November 19, at 1 p.m. in the senior classroom. This four-star film, "Sleeper," stars Woody Allen and Diane Keaton. It concerns a health food store owner who is frozen after an operation and awakens 200 years later, in 2173, to find himself in a weird police state. There are good sight gags and enough one-liners to keep the story rolling at a brisk pace. Allen is in top form as writer, actor and director in this hilarious comedy.

## Take a Winter Walk

Join a park ranger on a one-mile walk to discover how winter affects the Azalea Trail. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Meet at the Sweetgum Picnic Area near the park entrance on Saturday, November 17, and Saturday, November 24 at 10 a.m.

For information, call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

## Santa Is Coming To Beltway Mall

The 10th annual toy drive and parade inside Beltway Plaza Mall will be held Saturday, November 17 at 2 p.m. Santa will be there, accompanied by special guests. Other activities will follow the parade.

Those attending are asked to bring a new unwrapped toy for a needy child.

## La Leche League Meets November 20

La Leche League of Greenbelt will meet on Tuesday, November 20, at 10 a.m. at 33-P Ridge Road. The topic of the meeting is "Needs as Baby Grows." Pregnant and breastfeeding mothers are invited to attend. Babies are welcome. Contact Mary at 301-345-4589.

## Greenbelt CARES

The week of November 5 Renae Reinardy, a graduate student in psychology at the American School of Professional Psychology, spoke with members of the CARES Family Clinic staff about hoarding behaviors. Reinardy was referred to CARES by her employer, Charles Mansueto, Ph.D., a former CARES volunteer counselor and presently the director of the Behavior Therapy Center of Greater Washington.

The Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) will be hosting its annual PTA Presidents Meeting on Monday, November 19. PTA presidents and members of their executive boards are invited from all area schools to share ideas, concerns and solutions to common issues.

ACE will host a job fair on Saturday, December 1 from 9 a.m. to noon in conjunction with the Prince George's County Public Schools Human Resources Office and the City of Greenbelt. This is in response to the persistent concerns about the lack of bus drivers, cafeteria workers and teachers' aides expressed by area school principals. It is hoped there will be a good turnout from the community. For further information contact Wendy Wexler at 301-345-6660.

Judye Hering held a tutors' workshop at the University of Maryland. Topics of discussion included positive reinforcement, the positives and negatives of television, and tests as assessment tools; are students learning or are teachers teaching to the tests? Four tutors attended the workshop.

## GHI Notes

A free informational seminar about GHI for prospective members will be held on Saturday, November 17 at 11 a.m. at the GHI offices.

The Member & Community Relations Committee will meet at the New Deal Café on November 20 at 7:30 p.m.

GHI offices will be closed November 22 and 23 for Thanksgiving observance. For emergency maintenance call 301-474-6011.

The next scheduled Board of Directors' meeting will be November 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center.

## Greenbriar Food Basket Drive

Greenbriar and Glen Oaks residents are asked to lend a helping hand again this year by donating non-perishable food items to people in need. Greenbriar's annual food drive will culminate on November 18 in time for food to be delivered to needy residents throughout Prince George's County for Thanksgiving. If anyone knows a family who could use a basket of food, please call the Activities Office at 301-441-1096 and leave their name and address. Donations should be brought to the Greenbriar Office in the Community Building. Cash donations and checks will also be accepted. For more information call Tina at 301-441-1096.

## Last Weekend For Belongings

Belongings, by Daniel Fenton, has its final two performances this Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Arts Center, 123 Centerway. It is a story of a grandmother's love and its impact on a family in need of reconciliation. Reservations, 301-441-8770.

### Channel B-71 Schedule

#### Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access

MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000

Tuesday & Thursday, November 20 & 22

6:00pm "Senior Oktoberfest"

7:30pm "Community Meeting on Roosevelt Center Issues"

PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE) -301-507-6581

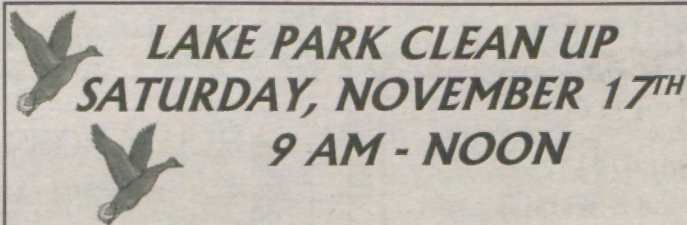
Wednesday & Friday, November 21 & 23

7:00pm "Ottawa Trust Student Animation Festival-DC Regional Participants"

7:15pm "GAVA/GATE Summer 2001 Animation"

8:00pm "Melody Motes"

LOOK FOR US NOW ON CHANNEL 71!



**LAKE PARK CLEAN UP**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH**  
**9 AM - NOON**

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

*Come and join members of the Recycling and Environment Committee remove litter and other debris from the shoreline and path at Buddy Attick Park.*

- Bring your work gloves!
- Wear Comfortable Clothing and Boots - or old shoes.

**STUDENTS - Community Service Hours will be given - bring your forms.**

**For more information, call the Public Works Office at (301) 474-8004.**



## NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS GUTTER CLEANING SCHEDULE

The GHI Fall Gutter Cleanings scheduled for the week of November 19 through 23 are as follows:

- 1 through 8 courts of Crescent Road
- 1 through 8 courts of Ridge Road
- 2 Court of Westway

Scheduled updates for this program will be published weekly in the Greenbelt News Review. The contact supervisor for the programs is Paul Hill. He can be reached on 301-474-4161 ext. 122.



## Help Prepare Dinner For AIDS Patients

Looking for a place to volunteer this Thanksgiving? Food & Friends needs help to prepare and deliver nearly 3,000 Thanksgiving dinners to people and their families living with HIV/AIDS or cancer. Cooking early? Bake an extra pie for someone in need. Food & Friends needs apple and pumpkin pies to complete dinners. Every year Food & Friends volunteers come from everywhere to help prepare and deliver a full turkey dinner for their clients. They really mean a full turkey dinner. Turkey and all of the mouthwatering side dishes like mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce, and apple and pumpkin pies will be delivered to 700 clients and their families. It's enough food to feed four people. They will deliver this feast to their clients so they may share in this joyous celebration of good food and thanks.

Another 120 clients outside the Beltway will receive a Thanksgiving "turkey box" with all the fixin's to prepare their own Thanksgiving supper. The box is part of the "Adopt-a-Turkey" program and includes a 10-lb. turkey, a sack of potatoes, cranberry sauce, green beans and more.

Food & Friends needs help to prepare and deliver Thanksgiving dinners to 700 clients and their families. Volunteers are needed Monday, November 19 through Friday, November 23 at 58 L Street, SE Washington, D.C.

Lots of pies are needed. The goal this year is 1,200 so they can give out two pies to each client on Thanksgiving. Bake or purchase apple or pumpkin pies and bring them to Food & Friends on November 19 and 20 by 8 p.m. Pie boxes are available. All pies should be clearly labeled "apple" or "pumpkin," completely cooked and wrapped in foil. Please, no raisins or nuts!

Call the Thanksgiving Hotline at 202-863-1856 to sign up as a volunteer or pledge some pies from school, workplace or faith community.

## MVA Holiday Closing

The Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) will close its full-service and express offices on Thursday, November 22, in observance of the Thanksgiving Day holiday. All Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program (VEIP) stations will also be closed.

All office and VEIP stations will reopen on Friday, November 23.



## Emergency Cell Phones for Seniors

The Prince George's County Sheriff's Office has recently initiated a program to distribute hundreds of cellular telephones to senior citizens who would otherwise not have access to them.

The telephones, which have been donated, are capable of dialing 911, some by the single press of a button. Each is equipped with a charger. Recipients will be given operating instructions. The program is made possible by a little-known U.S. Federal Communications Commission regulation requiring that 911 calls be connected at no charge from all wireless phones regardless of whether they have been activated for paid service.

"Initially, we have prepared 100 telephones that are ready for immediate distribution. They will go a long way toward ensuring the safety of our senior community," Sheriff Alonzo Black announced. "I'm certain that once people learn about the program, we will be able to accommodate the emergency needs of our seniors on a continuing basis."

Seniors who would like to participate in this program are encouraged to call 301-952-4479 to schedule an appointment. Persons wishing to donate cell phones for this program are also encouraged to call.

## Thanksgiving Service on Wed.

The Greenbelt Interfaith Thanksgiving service will be held Wednesday evening, November 21 at 7:30 p.m. in Greenbelt Community Church. Participants will be from the Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Baha'i and Muslim communities. For the first time a representative from the Prince George's Muslim Association will participate.

The Greenbelt Combined Choir will sing anthems. All are welcome.

## Enjoy Winter Lights At Upper Marlboro

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### IN MEMORY OF MY MOTHER

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The day before that too  
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Your picture in a frame  
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I have you always in my heart  
"I love you & I miss you"*

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## City Notes

The week of November 5 the horticulture crew prepared and planted spring bulbs at Boxwood, Buddy Attick Park lake entrance and Springhill Lake.

The park crew installed a 6 x 6 wood border and filled it with wood chips at 2 Court Northway, and cleaned the city cemetery for the Veteran's Day weekend.

The streets crew repaired cracks in asphalt paving with a sealer on Plateau Place, cleaned up the Public Works yard, piled up the millings in the back yard, and took scrap to the Prince George's County scrap yard.

The special details crew took down candidates' signs and put up election signs, painted over graffiti at the Mobil underpass, and made and replaced two no parking signs and one pole on Walker Drive.

## Ron Davies Lectures At Aviation Museum

Ron Davies will be the second speaker of the 2001-2002 Speaking of Flight Lecture Series at the College Park Aviation Museum on Sunday, November 18, at 2 p.m. Davies, a renowned scholar and expert on airline history and air transport, will be showing slides and sharing his groundbreaking research in a lecture entitled "Air Transport Directions in the 21st Century: A Lesson of History." Davies works at the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum.

The lecture is free with regular museum admission. The museum is located at 1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Drive, College Park. Light refreshments will be served following the presentation. To learn more, call 301-864-6029; TTY 301-864-4765 or visit website [www.pgpc.org](http://www.pgpc.org).

## Add a Dash of Thankfulness

After going through the horror of September 11 and the nearby tornado, we Greenbelters will soon be celebrating Thanksgiving. The News Review asks you, our readers, to briefly share with us what you are thankful for. We will print as many responses as we can next week. The deadline is Monday at 8 p.m.



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Wed. Living Proof, Youth Event

8:35 am, 11:00 am, 6:00 pm

7:00 pm

7:00 pm



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## Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

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Municipal Building



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PHOTO BY MARIA DEL MAR LOPEZ

Upon being elected by the new council, Judith Davis takes the oath of office as mayor, which was administered by Rosalyn F. Pugh, clerk of the Circuit Court, as Councilmember Thomas X. White and City Attorney Robert Manzi look on.

challenges to be addressed.

Mayor pro tem Roberts emphasized the importance of the input he received from knocking on doors throughout the city and talking to the citizens. He especially wanted to thank his mother, Doris Roberts, for her campaign assistance this year, especially in the computer area. Said Roberts, "Not many moms would do that for you." Putens thanked Lewis and Brick who "challenged this old council" with new ideas. He agreed with Davis that Greenbelt Station is a very interesting challenge.

Turnbull commented on how energizing it was to have good

candidates challenge the incumbents. He hopes that they and others take heart that they can affect the discussion in Greenbelt. White indicated that he had heard three specific concerns as he campaigned: problems with behavior in Roosevelt Center that the council must address; the need to assure residents that the city plans to keep the Greenbelt Theatre primarily as a movie theater; and the need to address citizens' concerns that Greenbelt might not be getting its fair share of beltway sound barriers.

After the meeting, all were invited to a reception at Greenbriar.



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Well-wishers attend the swearing in ceremony. Delegate Joan Pitkin is in the foreground.

## COUNCIL continued from page 1

According to city attorney Robert Manzi, there are "good issues" for both appeals. On neither plan is a Beltway interchange shown; yet this is seen as "the lynchpin for the success of the development," he said. Secondly, by the terms of the enabling legislation, CB35 and CB47, the development must be transit-oriented. Yet, Manzi said, the presentation by Westfields, Greenbelt Station's probable developer, showed a standard mall.

While acknowledging the possibility that the city could lose on appeal, Mayor Davis said, "It is necessary and important that we go to battle one or two more times."

Manzi replied that the appeals

process sometimes brings both parties to a better understanding before going to court.

Councilmember Thomas White commented on his general optimism. "The judge can rule against you," he said. "The judge can rule for you. Or the judge can screw it up beyond recognition."

On the vote, the decision was unanimous that the city would appeal both county council decisions.

Kap Kapistan, who represents Beltway Plaza, commented: "It was all very eloquently stated by Manzi and council." Subsequently, the shopping center initiated its own appeal.

## New Deal Café Special Meeting

by Sandy Smith

It was standing room only at the November 3 New Deal Café special membership meeting to elect new board members. Members Ray Stevens, Tim Lee, Pat Brent, and Neil McConlogue were elected to serve in an interim capacity, along with the lone remaining board member, Wendy Turnbull, until a full-scale membership meeting can be held and board members elected for a full term. Turnbull estimated that the membership meeting would be held in about four to five weeks. She said that the bylaws required election of interim board members who may, or may not, choose to run for the full-term board positions.

There was some discussion on qualifications to run for the board. The bylaws specify that to serve on the board, a candidate must have been a member for at least a year and not be a member of the paid staff. A couple of members who have been very active were not able to run for this reason. While some objected to this limitation, others felt that some rules needed to be in place to avoid confusion. The brief meeting then adjourned. Turnbull promised to publicize the upcoming elections and the annual meeting.

## Knepper Featured on Internet

Cathy Knepper, author of "Greenbelt, Maryland: a Living Legacy of the New Deal" (Johns Hopkins Press) was featured on National Public Radio's program "Public Interest" with Kojo Nnamdi on November 8. The program discussed how Greenbelt, a project of FDR's New Deal, beat the odds to remain one of the few successful co-op communities in the country. The News Review's own editor Mary Lou Williamson was also available to discuss the newspaper's role in both making and recording local history. The program also featured several call-in comments from other Greenbelt residents.

WAMU has made the program available on its website at <http://www.wamu.org/ram/2001/p1011108.ram>. A link to this RealAudio program is also available by visiting the Greenbelt CityLink on the web at: [www.ci.greenbelt.md.us](http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us).

## NASA Funding Is Secured

NASA's leadership in the study of the earth as a total system has been enhanced by congressional funding of \$1.57 billion, according to U.S. Representative Steny Hoyer. It will help to sustain the Goddard Space Flight Center's efforts to deploy the Earth Observing System series of satellites and to develop leading-edge technologies for future earth probes.

## Biodynamic Foods Cooked Here Make Basic Feast

by Eileen Peterson

The women stand elbow to elbow in the Greenbelt Community Center's kitchen. Wash, chop: 105 lbs. of biodynamic and organic potatoes, 40 lbs. of organic onions, 25 lbs. of organic carrots. Add tomatoes and seasons and you have potato curry, a basic feast.

Add capital letters and you have the Basic Feast: Organic and Sattvic Foods, an organization preparing foods for distribution through the Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket, other co-ops in Takoma Park, Silver Spring and Bethesda and the M.O.M.'s store in Rockville.

These are called grab-and-go foods; the Basic Feast also does catering as well as a Feast-du-Jour dinner service, where customers order and pick up cooked meals made from scratch and served in recycled paper containers.

Monica Corrado, Jennifer Gillispie and Greenbelter Bryn Schultz (this tour's branch manager) have been using the Community Center kitchen for about a year. They praise Center Manager Joe McNeal's solicitous care of his kitchen renters.

They also believe that Greenbelt has the "right spirit" to bring this enterprise forward: Bob Davis, the Co-op Supermarket manager has given invaluable help and has steadily added or-

ganic foods to the store.

Sattvic is the Sanskrit word for "pure." It defines foods that are grown by alternative farming methods that embrace at least organic standards and work consciously to restore the vitality of the Earth. There are 53 biodynamic food farms in the U.S., Corrado explains. The Basic Feast gets most of its fresh produce from a farm in Kimberton, Pa.

### Basic Philosophy

The idea behind this new food venture, say Corrado and Gillispie, is to create prepared foods from ingredients free from additives, preservatives, dyes, genetically modified organisms, pesticides, hormones and municipal sludge to as many people as possible. The prepared items are not frozen or microwaved.

Gillispie, a Yoga teacher in Takoma Park, went to work in Mali some years ago. Within three weeks, she says, the pure food, and rain water for drinking seemed to "melt away" chronic health problems.

Corrado has always loved food and the serving of it. The Takoma Park resident has spent 18 years in the hospitality industry.

The chefs offer vegetarian and meat meals and an array of desserts.

For specific information, see the Basic Feast ad below.

## Diabetes Care Group Meets at Doctors

The Diabetes Care Centers Diabetes support group meeting for this month will take place at 7 p.m. November 20 at Doctors Community Hospital, 8118 Good Luck Road. Endocrinologist M. K. Mohan, M.D., will discuss "New Medications and Research

for Diabetes." The lecture is free and open to the public.

Support group meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month in the sixth floor classroom of the Ambulatory Surgery Building. For information, call Elaine Stone at 301-552-5134.



### COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

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Kraft Mayonnaise Original-Light	<b>\$2<sup>59</sup></b> 32 oz.	Del Monte Golden Corn- Sweet Peas- Cut/French Green Beans	<b>49¢</b> 14-15 oz.	3-Diamond Pineapple Chunk-Sliced-Crushed	<b>59¢</b> 20 oz.
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## POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department.  
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

### School Offenses

Greenbelt Middle School, October 31, 3:10 p.m., a 15-year-old Cheverly resident was arrested for possession of marijuana at the school. The youth was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, November 1, 10:20 a.m., a Suitland resident, 16, and a Greenbelt resident, 18, were arrested. The Suitland resident was charged with possession of a deadly weapons (two knives) and possession of marijuana, and the Greenbelt resident was charged with trespassing. Both were released pending action by the juvenile justice system.

### DWI

9100 block Springhill Lane, October 30, 1:13 a.m., and 9000 block Edmonston Road, November 4, 12:20 a.m., a Woodbridge, VA. resident, 22, and a Laurel resident, 22, were charged with driving while intoxicated, the latter man also being charged with driving on a suspended license. Both were released on citations pending trial.

### Theft

2 Court Eastway, November 5, 8:05 p.m., a bag of toys was taken from the front steps of a residence.

8900 block Edmonston Road, November 7, 6:29 p.m., clothing was taken from an unsecured locker at Greenbelt Elementary School.

### Burglary

50 Court Crescent Road, November 5, 11 a.m., someone gained entry to a storage room by forcing open a padlock. A blue 2001 Suzuki GSXR1000 was taken.

6100 block Springhill Terrace, October 30, 12:47 p.m., a key may have been the means of en-

tering and burglarizing a residence. A television and a DVD were taken, and several windows were vandalized.

9100 block Edmonston Terrace, November 3, 12:52 a.m., someone entered a residence by unknown means and took a television, CDs and stereo equipment.

9100 block Springhill Terrace, November 5, 5:08 p.m., someone climbed through an unlocked window to gain entry to a residence, and took a video camera, liquor, and DVDs.

### Vandalism

2 Court Eastway, November 5, 8:05 p.m., graffiti was spray-painted on a garage wall.

### Vehicle Crimes

The Greenbelt Police Department has reported vehicle crimes occurring over a three-week period previously unreported. Included in the listing are incidents which took place at the Greenbelt Metro station parking lot. During the three-week period there were eight vehicles stolen, five vehicles vandalized, two stolen autos recovered, two thefts from vehicles and one attempted vehicle theft.

The following other vehicles were reported stolen during this period: a brown 1992 Honda Accord two-door, Md. tags CAG485, October 26, from the 6800 block Damsel Court; a grey 1988 Ford Tempo four-door, Md. tags JMF494, November 1, from the 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace; a 1993 Dodge Caravan from the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace on November 2 and recovered on November 7 in the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road; a light gold 1991 Toyota Camry four-door, Md. tags FJT091, November 3, from Beltway Plaza; a 1989 Chrysler Dynasty four-door, tags not given, November 6, from the

9000 block of Edmonston Road; a blue and white 2001 Suzuki GSX600 motorcycle, Va. tags 204112, November 7, from the 7500 block Greenway Center Drive; and a brown 1984 Cadillac DeVille, Md. tags FMS387, November 7, from the 9100 block Edmonston Court.

7600 block Greenbelt Road, November 8, A 17-year-old District Heights youth was arrested after trying to steal a van. After he fled and ran to Eleanor Roosevelt High School, he was found hiding in a boiler room and was positively identified by one of the victims. He was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system. Another suspect at the scene who managed to flee is described as a black male, 30s, 5'7", stocky build, short beard, missing one front tooth and wearing a light brown one-piece jumpsuit.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6 Court Ridge Road; 6900 block Hanover Parkway (2 incidents); 100 block Westway; 7000 block Megan Lane; 7100 block Mandan Road; 5900 block Cherrywood Lane; 7800 block Vanity Fair Drive; 6100 block Breezewood Drive; 7400 block Morrison Drive; 6200 block Springhill Drive; 6800 block Megan Lane; area of Breezewood Drive and Springhill Lane; 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace; area of Lakeside Drive and Westway; 6600 block Springcrest Drive; 6400 block Ivy Lane; 7900 block Mandan Road; 7500 block Greenbelt Road.

There were 11 stolen vehicles recovered, involving three arrests. Also, there were three attempted thefts of autos.

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. Citizens may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 301-507-6522. Victims of the theft of lawn ornaments, tools, lawn mowers, etc., should contact Criminal Investigations at 301-507-6530. Some items have been recovered and police would like to return them to owners.

## Emergency Responses Discussed by Officials

David Moran, the assistant to the city manager, and Lt. Dan O'Neil represented Greenbelt at a briefing for municipal officials regarding emergency management and operations plans for Prince George's County on Friday, Oct. 26.

The key presenters were Fred Thomas, Prince George's County director of Public Safety, and Reginald Parks, director of the Office of Emergency Management. Representatives of other county departments, including police, fire, health and corrections, were also present.

County officials admitted that they had not done a good job of communicating with municipalities on September 11 and the day of the tornado and said they were committed to doing better in the future and were seeking ideas from this group.

According to Thomas, the county is updating its emergency plan and hopes to finish it by December 1. Three subcommittees (facilities, communications and police) were established. Lt. O'Neil agreed to serve on the police subcommittee, and Moran agreed to serve on the communications subcommittee.

Additional funding will be required to respond to known and unknown situations, and the county is developing a critical

needs list for submission to the governor and to federal agencies.

### Hazardous Materials

Maj. Marc Bashoor, Prince George's County Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department, reported that the fire department has determined that there are five levels of threat, consistent with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) protocols.

The fire department is the agency designated to make on-scene assessments. Packages with the highest level of threat will be sent to the FBI or CDC. At this time, none of the packages reported to the county's HAZMAT (hazard materials) team have been sent for further

testing and evaluation. The county will be acquiring field-testing kits.

The general public is urged to call the HAZMAT Hot Line at 301-583-1818 to report a suspicious package or to obtain further information regarding anthrax or other potentially infectious situations.


### Town Emergency Plan

Thomas thought that each town should have an emergency plan. He said there should be further discussion about the role municipalities could or would play in an ongoing emergency. Adjacent municipalities may need to serve as back-up or provide assistance to smaller ones without police departments.

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## Giant Launched Fund for Heroes

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## Realtor Helps Raise Funds for Victims

Coldwell Banker Stevens, Realtors has undertaken an initiative to join in raising funds for those directly affected by the recent national tragedy. The company added a link to its Web site for the National Association of Realtors Housing Relief Fund to help raise funds to pay the mortgage and rental costs of the families devastated by terrorist attacks on September 11 in New York City and Virginia.

Realtors and others who would like to contribute to the fund should call the Realtors Housing Relief Fund at 1-800-874-6500, or on-line at two locations: [relief.realtor.org](http://relief.realtor.org) or [www.cbstevens.com](http://www.cbstevens.com) and click on the Realtors Housing Relief Fund Logo. Further information and instructions to make a contribution will be provided. Checks made out to "Realtors Housing Relief Fund" are also being accepted.



## Greenbelt Video Has New Owners

by Eileen Peterson

Buying Greenbelt Video was not on their summer to-do list, but Kate Terrell and husband Alan Huff did it anyway, in August.

"We wanted it to continue as an independent, community-focused store in Roosevelt Center owned by a Greenbelt family," Terrell explains.

Opened in May 1992 by residents Bob and Mimi Shade, the entertainment center's ownership expanded to include Greenbelter Michael Cunningham in 1995. Bob Shade is now concentrating solely on custom built guitars, restoration and repairs (which he had done part-time at Greenbelt Video). Cunningham is pursuing new interests here.

### New Items

Terrell quickly added DVDs to the rental offerings and has expanded the "top hits" stock. The



Kate Terrell, new owner of Greenbelt Video gets pointers from Bob Shade (left) who opened the store in 1992. The business continues as a locally owned store.

"Adopt-a-Movie" program allows a patron to buy a movie for the store, get the first rental free and the rest of the price in rental credits. She is also adding to the used-video sales racks.

"We plan to be flexible - if it snows, we'll open earlier; often we are open later (to accommo-

date late shoppers or movie-goers)," she elaborates.

Terrell teaches sixth- and seventh-grade accelerated math at St. Jerome's School in Hyattsville. Huff works for the federal government in the area of pensions.

Boxwood residents for over eight years, they have daughters Andromeda, 15 and Adriana, 14. Kate's father, Bob Terrell, lives with them. A son, Jona-than, is married, and lives with year-old son, Trent in GHI.

Recently, the store was festooned with Halloween decoration, thanks to employee Maeve Yeager, and chocolate "eyeballs" were selling briskly. "We're adding more candy," Terrell comments.

## Allfirst Establishes Scholarships for Hispanic Students

Continuing its commitment to education, Allfirst has established the \$20,000 Allfirst/Hispanic College Fund Scholarship Program to provide scholarships to promising Hispanic students in the mid-Atlantic.

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The scholarship program will be administered by the Hispanic College Fund, Inc. (HCF), a national nonprofit organization established in 1993, dedicated to

developing the next generation of Hispanic business leaders in America by awarding scholarships to deserving Hispanic students.

The scholarship fund program will commence with the 2002 school year, and interested students can visit the website at [www.hispanicfund.org](http://www.hispanicfund.org) or call 800-644-4223 for information.

## Allfirst Accepts Red Cross Donations

Allfirst Bank is accepting contributions to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief fund, which will be used to help the victims of the terrorist attacks and their families in New York City, Northern Virginia and Pennsylvania.

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People can also donate online, by visiting [www.allfirst.com](http://www.allfirst.com) and clicking on the American flag on the top left-hand corner of the home page.

As a corporation, Allfirst has donated \$10,000 to the Disaster Relief Fund, and is also matching employee contributions dollar-for-dollar up to \$25,000.

## Employers Are Eligible for Loans

As a result of the presidential disaster declaration in the aftermath of the September 11 terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, the Small Business Administration has implemented the Military Reservist Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program (MREIDL).

The four percent loans are offered to small businesses that suffered substantial economic injury from the absence of essential employees who are members of the National Guard or Reserve Components and who were called to active duty status on or after September 11. The filing period is related to the employee's activation date.

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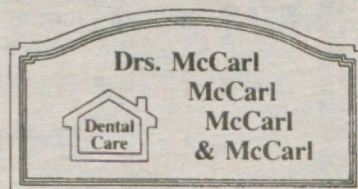
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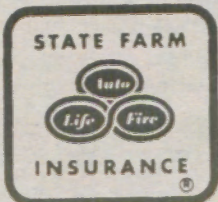
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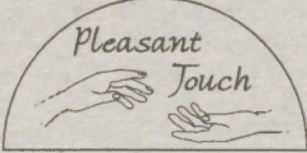
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## A Review

## Happy 40th Birthday to Choral Group

by Nick Mydra

It started out with the "Star Spangled Banner" and ended with "God Bless America." The Prince George's Choral Society's presentation of "The Music of Mendelssohn" was a red, white and blue hued affair. The Choral Society's music director is Phillip R. Hale, a graduate of the Peabody Institute of Baltimore. In his notes in the beginning of the program, he quotes Leonard Bernstein to justify music after the September 11 catastrophe. "This is our reply to violence, to make music more intensely and more beautifully and more devotedly than ever before." Hale's answer was to lead off with the national anthem. The last half of the program had the audience singing "America the Beautiful," "My Country 'tis of Thee," and the concert ending with "God Bless America." In between, we were treated to Felix Mendelssohn, a German of the Romantic period. Some say he is a classical romantic. A musical genius, he died at the age of 38 in 1847. Like many of his fellow artists, just think of what might have happened had he lived longer.

The concert was performed at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Greenbelt Road. Four o'clock

Sunday began the 40th season for the Choral Society. Stephen Pruitt, minister of music and organist at Holy Cross, followed the national anthem with Mendelssohn's "Sonata No 1 in F." I was surprised at what he was able to get out of an electric organ. When I mentioned this to him after the performance he said it was due to the new technology, computer and electronic gadgetry. With his total control of the two movements of the sonata, I think a little human talent had something to do with it also. Music on Sunday mornings at Holy Cross must be an added treat for the congregation.

The Maryland Chamber Orchestra in affiliation with the Choral Society then performed Mendelssohn's Sinfonia VIII in D Major. It may be a matter of interpretation but I thought some of the viola solos and part of the cello music could have been a little more lyrical. Hale had the orchestra doing it with a bit of an edge, not rounded and flowing. The composer may have wanted it that way. I must point out that when I call them an orchestra, it really is only the strings: violins, violas, cellos, and a string bass. They are members of a much larger entity.

Sara Stewart, a graduate performance diploma student at the Peabody Conservatory, started the second half of the program by performing "Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten," again by Mendelssohn. A soprano, she has a very beautiful classical voice. Backed-up by the orchestra she did an outstanding job. She and the orchestra worked together nicely. The composer's "Hear my Prayer" was also done, magnificently. One thing that impressed me was how well all the musical entities performed and interacted with each other — the choir is not the size of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, and the orchestra is not as big as the NSO, but musically they are top-notch, working well together.

With the coming season performances being done at local area churches, Hale expressed a desire for a change of venue like a concert hall, or arts center. Let's hope he gets his wish.

Now for my next project -- a "to do" list -- the top thing on that list is to find out more about the Prince George's Choral Society.

How about you?

## A Joint Concert

On Sunday, November 18, at 3 p.m. the University of Maryland Chorale and Chamber Singers present a joint free concert at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. The Chamber Singers (Colin Durrant, director) will perform a program of all British music from Renaissance to Contemporary, while the University Chorale (Edward Maclary, director) features Bach's Lobet den Herrn. Call 301-405-5571.

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ing dates: November 21; December 26, 27, and 28; January 25 and 28; March 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29. There are fees. Advanced registration is encouraged. For further information, call 301-277-3717; TTY 301-454-1493; www.pgiparks.com.

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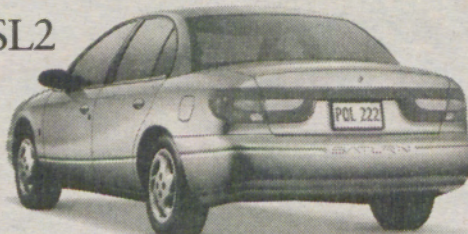
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